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1. On 29 September 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Burg quartered about 150 troops who belonged to a training unit equipped with only a few tanks for training purposes and to a rear detail. The installation was about 25 percent lighted at dusk. On 29 September, SU-76 [] and 1 JSU-I22 [] entered the installation, coming from the Kraehenberge hills. Thirty soldiers were seen in the yard. Motor vehicles [] were identified at the installation.

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2. On 29 September, the Artillerie Kaserne was reoccupied to capacity. On 24 September, troops engaged in practice in the barracks yard. They included 30 soldiers engaged in practice with 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 30 soldiers engaged in practice with 4 x 85-mm AA guns, and 30 soldiers engaged in drill. Thirty soldiers practiced carbine firing in the southern section of the training grounds, 30 soldiers with telephone sets marched toward the Kraehenberge hills where full-track vehicles [] each towing a 152-mm field howitzer and carrying 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced driving. On 29 September, 30 soldiers engaged in gun drill with 4 x 85-mm AA guns and 30 other soldiers engaged in basic infantry drill. Another 120 soldiers practiced carbine firing and aiming in the southern section of the training grounds while 30 soldiers equipped with spades left for the Kraehenberge hills. On 29 September, the quarters were about 80 percent lighted. Motor vehicles seen in traffic to and from the barracks installation []

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Comment. The report indicates that the 136th Gds Hv Tank SF Regt of the Third Shock Army from the Panzer Kaserne had not yet returned from summer training at Letzling Heath prior to 29 September. It appears, however, that the 304th Arty Brig [] and the unidentified AAA Regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps were at their quarters in the Artillerie Kaserne although, [] it is possible that elements of these units may have been engaged in exercises of the army as, at the beginning of October, two shipments went from the training area to Burg.

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